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In re application of: Arthur R. Hair, Christopher Gorski and Charles Greiner Application No.: 09/710,380 Group No.: 2135

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ESTABLISHING A TRUSTED AND DECENTRALIZED

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### PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
- 3. Applicant is a small entity. A verified statement was already filed.
- 4. Calculation of extension fee  $(37 \text{ C.F.R. } \S 1.17(a)(1)-(5))$ :

Extension:

Fee for small entity:

three months

\$510.00

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### Fee \$510.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$510.00

## 5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on July 12, 2005.

### 6. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the amount of \$510.00.

A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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